5E LESSON REFLECTIONS Jennifer Stanley

1. What was your favorite part of the lesson and why?

*I enjoyed watching them complete very difficult algebra problems with ease. They had no clue that they were completing such high level math.*

1. How effective was the lesson in meeting the objective? What was most effective?

*I think that it was effective although more pencil and paper work was needed for mastery of the skill. The manipulatives were very effective in showing the students what had to be done to keep the equation balanced.*

1. What parts of the lesson would you change? Why?

*This lesson needed to be followed up by more lessons on equations. My students did not master algebraic equations and some of them felt like they did not achieve the goal.*

1. Were there any parts that needed more explanation or time? How did you handle these situations?

*I wish that I started with simpler algebra equations and worked up to harder ones. They simply did not have the background to start where we started.*

1. Did your students find the lesson meaningful and worth completing?

*They really enjoyed the lesson and using the hands-on equations was very beneficial. This gave us a “stepping stool” for more equation work in the future.*